considered to be flight safety environment risks and have been categorised as follows on the basis of degree of risk involved :—

Category I (Maximum)	Category II (Medium)	Category III (Low)
Gwalior	Agra	Utterlai
Ambala	Pathankot	Srinagar
Hindon	Gorakhpur	Yelahanka
Jodhpur	Bhatinda	Bagdogra
Tezpur	Jaisalmer	Lucknow
Dundigal	Kanpur	Guwahati
Sirsa	Chandigarh	Hashimara
Adampur	Jamnagar	Bidar
Pune	Kalaikunda	Bhuj
Bareilly	Halwara	Tambaram

Short term as well as long term measures have been formulated. Short term measures on bird menace inside the airfield are dealt with by ensuring a cleaner environment and reduction in natural vegetation, thus reducing the causes which lead to food-gathering by the birds. These measures are continuos-ly monitored.

Long term measures like creation of clean environment around airfields, construction of modern incinerators/modern slaughter houses/carcass processing centres/covered garbage points, shifting of open garbage dumps from the vicinity of the airfields, covering of open drains, establishment of covered fish and meet markets etc., have not made much progress primarily due to financial constraints.

Appointment on compassionate grounds in Ministry of Defence

*338. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA:
SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of employees in the main Ministry who died m harness during 1971 and the number of applications received from the dependents for appointment on compassionate grounds alongwith the actual number of persons appointed so far ;

(b) what is the number of applications for appointment on compassionate grounds received during the last three Years from the District Pauri Garhwal, Uttar Pradesh from the dependents of the employees who died in harness in 1971 ;

(c) whether Government have given a sympathetic consideration to the afore-stated applications ;

(d) if so, what is the present status of those applications since received particularly during the current year; and

(e) if the answer to part (c) above is in the negative, what are the reasons therefor and by when the appointments are likely to be effected ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) As per available records, 4 (four) employees died in harness during 1971. Three applications were received from the dependents of three deceased employees for appointment on compassionate grounds and all of them were appointed.

(b) One application was received in the Ministry of Defence on 27-4-1993 from the dependent of the fourth deceased employee of 1971.

(c) to (e) Certain clarifications have been called for from the applicant which are awaited.

Clearance to foreign proposals

*339. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY:

SHRI MOHD. KHALEEUR RAHMAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that since liberalisation, projects worth Rs. 62,000 crores • have been cleared in industrial sector;

(b) if so, what is the number of cleared projects that have invested their resources and where production has commenced by this time ;

(c) whether it is a fact that by 95-96 foreign investment in India will form only 4 per cent i.e. l/25th component of total invested capital in the industrial sector of our country; and

(d) what is the projected industrial investment likely *to* materialise with commencement of production by industrial sector of India by 95-96 i.e. what would be the percentage and quantum increase in industrial investment field in comparison to industrial investment to this day ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPATMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) Between August 1991 and July 1993, the Industrial Entrepreneurs

Memorandum filed and Letters of Intent approved involve a proposed investment of Rs. 2.43 lakh crores. The other, foreign investment proposals involving foreign equity investment of Rs. 9,176 crores have been approved.

(b) Formal information on commencement of commercial production has been received in respect of 652 Industrial Entrepreneurs Memoranda filed involving investment of Rs. 17,454 crores. As per information available from Reserve Bank of India, during 1991-93 (upto May), the actual inflow of Foreign Direct Invesment is Rs. 1763.18 crores.

(c) and (d) No targets are fixed regarding industrial investment including foreign investment.

Pending cases before Madras High Court

*340. SHRI V. GOPOLSWAMY : SHRI PASUMPON THA KIR, UTTANAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of cases pending before the Madras High Court as on date and of them, how many are three, five and ten year old cases, category-wise civil, criminal and constitutional cases pending ;

(b) how many are Habeas Corpus cases among the Constitutional cases ; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to dispose of the long pending cases without further delay ; if so. the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) to (c) The Registry of Madras High Court has indicated that the pendency of cases, on 30-6-1993. is as follows :

Number of cases pending : 3,01,191

Catesoiy-wtrc pendency ;

	Pending over 3	Pending over 5 years	Pending over 10 years
Civil . .	75,905	38,682	3,807
Criminal . .	15,776	6,393	9
Constitutional (Writ Petitions)	29.888	17.451	681

Out of 66,786 Constitutional cases (Writ Petitions), 984 are Habeas Corpus petitions.

The Madras High Court has taken a number of steps to expedite the disposal of cases, such as grouping of cases involving common question of law and posting of the same before the specialised bench. The High Court has also informed that they are taking earnest steps to amend the relevant High Court Rules to enable them to identify the cases which should be heard by Division Bench or by a Single Judge, etc. The High Court is also amending the Rules to exempt preparation of paper book in criminal appeals which are required to be heard by a Single Judge. It has been decided to create 4 more posts of Permanent Judges in the High Court of Madras to expedite the disposal of cases. Central Government have also decided to include Administration of Justice as a Plan subject with a view to removing infrastructural bottlenecks which come in the way of expeditious disposal of cases.

High security electronic locks devised by Bhabha Atomic Research Centre

3066. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE: SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Scien tists of the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre has devised high security electro nic locks ;

ib) if so, the details thereof; and

(C) what are the institutions that will utilise the electronic locks thus devised ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Electronic lock is a microcomputer based device which can be programmed by a Licensing Authority by entering his nine digit master code. This enables two •Authorised Users' to assign/choose their own five digit opening codes independent ly at the time of authorization or registra tion. The lock can be opened only if both 'Authorised Users' enter their open ing codes assigned to them in a predefin ed sequence within a predetermined short time interval. These codes can be chang ed by the Licensing Authority from time to time as 100,000 such combinations are available. The codes are not lost in •power off' condition.

(c) Any institution such as bank, treasury, custody, etc., which needs hi«?h security, can make use of these locks.